HUGHES SIGNS RECOUNT BILL

FAILURE TO TEST CANVASS A PUBLIC SCANDAL, HE SAYS.

Widespread Doubt as to Accuracy of Count Must Be Resolved-Takes It for Granted Ballots Have Been Preserved Inviolate -Supplemental Bill Needed.

ALBANY, June 18.-The Hearst Mayoralty recount bill was signed to-night by Gov. Hughes The Governor filed this memo-

"It is the object of this bill as summarily as possible to dispose of a controversy which should have been settled

long ago. "In the Mayoralty election in New York city in 1905 about 647,000 votes were cast. of which, according to the official canvass. George B. McClellan received 228,397 and William Randolph Hearst 224,923. The scouracy of the canvass was challenged.

The election law provides that the ballots shall be preserved inviolate for six months after the election and that the boxes may be opened and their contents examined upon the order of the Supreme Court or one of its Justices, or of a county Judge. On the assumption that the Supreme Court had power to compel summarily any needed correction of the canvass an application was made for a mandamus. This was granted. The case was then taken to the Court of Appeals, where, on December 13, 1905, by a divided court, it was held that the election law did not authorize a summary recanvass after the original canvass had been completed.

'Following this decision an effort was made during the session of 1906 to obtain egislation providing for a summary recount. This was without result. In April. 1906. Mr. Hearst made an application to the Attorney-General to have an action brought to determine the title to this office. The Attorney-General denied the application, holding that the facts presented did not warrant his intervention On April 30, 1906, the Supreme Court made an order for the preservation of the ballots. In July, 1906, after the Attorney-General's ruling, the Corporation Counsel moved to set aside this order, but the motion was denied, and its denial affirmed on appeal. Under this order it must be assumed, until the contrary appears, that the ballots have been duly preserved.

"It is well known to all who are conversant with sentiment in the city of New York that there is widespread doubt as to the accuracy of the official canvass. The failure to resolve that doubt and to determine in a prompt and decisive manner satisfactorily to all fair minded citizens the result of the election has become a grave public scandal. The denial of all relief either under the existing law or through appropriate legislation for the ascertainment of the fact whether the votes had been lawfully counted as cast has brought our law into contempt and created a grievance shared by many thousands of our fellow citizens who believe that a great wrong has been committed which it is the duty of those charged with the enactment of

"We need not concern ourselves with the erigin of this belief or the causes of its on his head and that his condition was not prevalence. It is enough that it exists. n the public interest and for the sake of the credit of our institutions this matter must be settled.

The present Attorney-General has brought an action in the nature of quo arranto to try the title to the office. But that litigation must necessarily be protracted; and unless all parties should agree to facilitate its conclusion it is susceptible of delays making it well nigh interminable. The public has no interest in awaiting a long drawn out contest with cumbrous procedure and under a form of action ill suited to a controversy of this magnitude. What is needed is a disposition of this matter in as summary a manner as can be de-

"This bill does not alter a vote or change any rule of law relating to the validity of any vote. It simply provides for a recanvass of the votes validly cast in accordance with the law existing at the time of the election. If the result of this recanvass is to establish the election of Mayor Mc-Ciellan it will largely reestablish confidence in our election methods and make the more unlikely the recurrence of a similar situation. If, on the other hand, the recanvass should show that Mr. Hearst was electro every fair minded citizen, whatever b political convictions, would rejoice the

the fear of establishing a precedent did not prevent the righting of a wrong and the giving of the office to the man who

was entitled to it. "The bill provides only for a recanvass

of such districts as are specified in the petition. The demand for a right to recanvass other districts must rest upon the ground that if the ballot boxes of the other districts were opened inaccuracies in the count would be found. Then opposing, in May, 1906, the application to the Attorney General for the bringing of an action of quo warranto, the Mayor averred that according to his information and belief all the votes cast for the office of Mayor had been truly counted as cast, and he denied that they had been illegally canvassed

The theory of this bill was that the ontestant should define the grievance. joint out the districts where it was claimed he canvass was inaccurate, and that the otes in those districts should be promptly recanvassed and all questions should be immarily determined by the court. This, f course, would absolutely settle the matter so far as the contestant was concerned, and if the opening of the boxes did not tear out his allegations the controversy would be ended.

But the Mayor, who has received the transcate of election, should not be put to Fadvantage. It has been suggested that decuracies in the official canvass might be found in districts not specified by contestant, which might offset or nullify any favorable results gained by the conand in opening the boxes specified by It is desirable that no question should o oft as to the fairness of the result. Should the contestant in his petition fail to recify all the districts the right should e given to the Mayor to procure the recityles of any districts not mentioned.

It is also evident that the cost of a can-

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vass of such districts should not be borne | WE GIVE \$40,000,000 TO CHINA

by the Mayor in case his title should be con-

firmed. The present bill provides that if

the result is to seat Mr. Hearst the city

shall bear the cost. Mr. Hearst's attorney

has formally stated on behalf of his client

that in the event of the signing of this bill

Mr. Hearst would ask for a recount in every

election district in the city. However

important this may be as a matter of moral

obligation, it cannot properly dispense

with appropriate legislation. Accordingly

a supplemental bill has passed the Legisla-

ture and is now in the hands of the Mayor

providing that he may petition for a re-

canvass of the votes in any districts not

specified in the petition presented by Mr.

Hearst and that the cost of the recanvass

nothing therein contained shall be held to require a recanvass in districts where the

ballots have not been preserved. And the

present bill provides that where returns

have not been superseded by orders made

pursuant to the recenvass provided for

such returns shall stand in determining the

"In regard to the procedure under 'the

present bill it may be observed that if the

petition specifies more than one district

the Court shall appoint as many commis-

sioners as it may deem necessary, not

more than one commissioner canvassing

the ballots of any one district. The matter

is thus within the control of the Supreme

Court, which may appoint the number of

commissioners deemed necessary and allow

to each commissioner such number of dis-

tricts as may be thought advisable. The

Court can be trusted to deal with the matter

intelligently and fairly and to avoid un-

necessary embarrassment and expense in-

cident to an undue number of simultaneous

the settlement of this controversy as speedily

as its nature will permit, and that it would

be most unfortunate that legislation to

BRESNAHAN KNOCKED OUT.

Four Doctors Attend Him After a Pitched

Ball Felts Him.

CINCINNATI, June 18.-A game marked

by accidents more or less serious took place

between the New Yorks and Cincinnatis

to-day. In the third inning Coakley hit

two men. Bresnahan was the first victim,

a high inshoot striking him behind the

ear, while McGann was hit on the arm and

After the players had spent several

minutes in efforts to revive Bresnahan

without effect he was carried to the club-

house by several of the New Yorks. Doctors

were summoned to attend him. He re-

covered consciousness after four physicians

had worked over him for ten minutes. His

first request was for a priest. The Rev

John Hickey responded and administered

Bresnahan continued to improve rapidly,

but the lump back of his ear where he was

hit grew to great proportions. Later he

was taken to the Seton Hospital.

McGraw said this evening at the Grand

Hotel that the reports concerning Bresnahan

were exaggerations. He said he did not

consider Bresnahan's condition at all seri-

ous and he believed he would be all right

"We sent him to Seton Hospital just

because we thought he had best keep quiet

At the Seton Hospital it was said that

Dr. Stewart Hagen at the hospital said

to-morrow the extent of Bresnahan's injury.

He did not think the patient was in any

immediate danger. He said, however, that

he could not tell at present much about the

outlook. Sometimes such cases turn out

FEDERAL WAR ON THREE TRUSTS.

Suit to Be Filed Against Tobacco, Harvester

and Powder Mergers.

WASHINGTON, June 18 .- It is expected

that proceedings will be inaugurated by

the Department of Justice before the end

of the present month against three more

large corporations. The first will be against

monly called the tobacco trust, and the

suit in that case will probably be filed within

the next week. Action against the Inter-

national Harvester Company and against

the combination of powder manufacturers

In each of these cases the Department

preliminary work, and by the beginning

of the fiscal year bills will be filed in United

Although no other case is in immediate

contemplation, it is expected that there

will be no recession in the policy of prose-

cuting corporations which President Roose-

velt and the Attorney-General believe

to be violating the law. Preliminary in-

vestigations are being made in other cases,

but none except the three mentioned and

the suit against the anthracite coal carriers

filed a few days ago has reached a stage where the Department of Justice has deter-

BOY PLAYS WITH REVOLVER

And Shoots Nurse by Accident -Kisses Her

in the Hospital.

Paul, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and

Mrs. Paul Friedenberg of 60 East Fifty-

eighth street, saw his uncle, Dr. Percy

Friedenberg, who lives with them, cleaning

said the boy, admiring the revolver. After

he had extracted the bullets Dr. Frieden-

berg let the boy handle it. Then he loaded

it and put it in a bureau drawer on the top

Catherine Shipp, a nurse who is at the

house, went to the room last night. As she

entered the boy stood at the bureau with

"Isn't this fine?" he said. Then his finger

touched the trigger and a bullet cut a

Dr. Friedenberg hurried up stairs and

elephoned for an ambulance from the

Flower Hospital. Miss Shipp was put on the

prerating table, and it was found that while

the wound was painful it was not dangerous

unless blood roisoning should develop.

The bullet was found in the room where

she had been shot. The boy was arrested

and taken to the nurse's bedside. He

kissed her and told her he didn't mean to

hurt her. Then he was taken to the Gerry

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furrow across the nurse's abdomen

creamed and dropped to the floor.

"When I grow up I want one like that,"

mined on a mode of procedure.

a revolver a few nights ago.

the revolver in his hand.

society's rooms

States courts in various jurisdictions.

the American Tobacco Company,

Bresnahan was sleeping with an ice pack

for a day at least," said McGraw.

to be "very disastrous," he said.

had to retire. Bresnahan's injury, how-

ever, was much more serious.

extreme unction.

as usual in a day or two.

apparently serious

will follow.

this end should fail, I approve this till."

"In the belief that public policy requires

final result.

proceedings.

"The supplemental bill provides that

of such districts shall be borne by the city.

PRESIDENT TO REMIT INDEMNITY IF CONGRESS CON ENTS.

Except Actual Loss of This Government and American Missionaries, Most of Which Has Been Paid-Retiring Chinese Minister So Informed-Blow to Powers-

WASHINGTON, June 18.-If Congress shall consider the matter of the Chinese Indemnity in the same altruistic manner as the President does this Government will make to the Celestial Empire in the near future practically a present of something more than \$40,000,000.

As a word of farewell to the Chinese Minister, Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, who is soon to return to China to become vicepresident of the Foreign Office at Pekin, the State Department has advised him that it is the wish of this Government to remit all claims for indemnity against China on account of the Boxer troubles, except the actual cost to the United States incident to the Pekin campaign and the loss sustained by American missionaries. This amounts to about \$11,000,000 only.

It is the intention of the President to recommend in his next annual message to Congress that all further demand for indemnity on the part of this country be relinquished. Inasmuch as the award was made by an international commission and sanctioned by treaty agreement between this country and China, it will be necessary for Congress to authorize the President to cancel all claims in excess of the two items

stated. The amount which the United States is entitled to receive and which China has obligated herself to pay is \$25,000,000, which together with interest running for a period of thirty-nine years would aggregate approximately \$54,000,000. The claims of the missionaries originally were about \$10,000,-000, but they were shaved down and the water squeezed out so that the final sum allowed them was not far from \$2,000,000. This amount China has paid. In addition she has paid about \$4,000,000, which has been turned into the Treasury to reimburse the United States on account of our assistance in putting down the rebellion and relieving and protecting the lives and property of American citizens.

This leaves only about \$5,000,000 yet to be paid to the United States. The amount is being paid off at the rate of a million a year or thereabout. Should the United States demand any more it would be entirely "velvet," and this the United States, as the good friend of China, does not desire to exact. Hence the President will ask Congress for authority to relinquish the

This action is likely to produce consternation among the united Powers, all of whom put in large bills and forced China to agree to pay them when she was not in a position to refuse. Practically all of them, it is said, were far in excess of the actual loss sustained, and they are certain to be embarrassed by the course of this country in proposing to remit all charges except actual cost and a sufficient sum to remunerate the missions for their losses.

The President has decided upon this recommendation after careful consideration of the subject, and his determination fixed that it was recorded as not going too far to inform the Chinese Minister officially before he left Washington. that he could not tell definitely before This action, it is believed, will not only more firmly cement the friendly relations between the United States and China, but will give the United States an immense prestige in its dealings hereafter with

> Boston, June 18.-Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the retiring Chinese Minister, who was here to-day, said he was much pleased over President Roosevelt's decision to ask ongress to reduce the indemnity China had obligated herself to pay

"I shall make public," Sir Chentung said. the contents of an official note which I received from Secretary Root last Saturday night which shows better than anything else can the remarkably high sense of justice which the United States has used in all its dealings with China. You remember that after the Boxer troubles China agreed to pay an indemnity of \$24,440,778 on account of the losses entailed by the United States Government as well as for personal property lost by Americans citizens during the Boxer of Justice has practically completed its campaign. Four years ago your Government was good enough to promise me that when the time arrived, as a token of sincere friendship for China, the original figures of the indemnity would be revised.

"True to the promise of the executive officers I received a note from Secretary Root saying that the President desired him to say that in his message to Congress he would be pleased to recommend that China be relieved of all obligation in excess of the final revised amount of the indemnity, which had been set at \$11,055,492. That, as you can see, will save China over \$12,000,000 and also the interest at 4 per

"You cannot emphasize too strongly my great admiration for the fair spirit which has always characterized the dealings of the United States with my country. This final action is another monument to America's high sense of justice, and I feel called upon to say-not because I am the retiring Minister-that personally I feel that America is one of China's strongest friends "

THE PRESIDENT NOT MEDDLING He Denies That He Has Had Any Hand in

the Reapportionment Matter. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 18.-Provoked by the statement which appeared in a morning paper that he undoubtedly had a hand in the reapportionment situation in New York State and Chairman Parsons of the New York county Republican committee and State Chairman Woodruff were presuming to speak for him in the matter. President Roosevelt late this afternoon gave out, through Secretary Loeb, the following statement

The statements that have been appearing in the newspapers that the President has interfered in any way in the apportionment matter are so absurd that it is bardly worth while to notice them. The President has not only taken no hand one way or the other, but has not the slightest knowledge of either scheme of apportion-

ment, and has not only never expressed any pinion, but has not been consulted about either plan If he had been consulted he would, of course, have declined to express any opinion whatChief Parker of the Comanches Accept

an Invitation to Go to London LAWTON, Okla., June 18 .- Quanah Parker, chief of the 600 remaining members of the Comanche Indians, who was host at a dinner in his own home on Sunday evening for Ambassador James Bryce of England, has resolved to visit England and other European countries next year, He says he will go on an invitation of Ambassador Bryce to return the visit of the Ambassador in the latter's London home. Parker will be accompanied by his favorite wife, Toonicey, who on Sunday evening prepared and served the first luncheon given in the home of a red blanket Indian in honor of a British diplomat.

Ambassador Bryce talked with Parker of the manners and customs of his people The Bryce party spent part of Sunday afternoon with Geronimo, the Apache warrior, exploring some parts of the Wichita Mountains, the haunts of the redskins for centuries and in the evening went out to the mountain house of Parker.

Mr. Bryce declares that in the Comanches and Apaches he found the typical American Indian, and no small part of his forthcoming volume upon the Indian will be Mrs. Birdsong, the educated daughter

of Chief Parker, who is writing her father's biography, received the guests in hospitable frontier style and interpreted bis words for her father.

BETTER RAILS NEEDED.

C. M. Schwab on How to Prevent Ratiroad Wrecks -Complaint of Missouri Pacific. CLEVELAND, June 18.—Charles M. Schwab to-day declared that railroads should use

a better quality of rails to prevent wrecks. 'The railroads' assertion that many accidents are due to the poor quality of rails is true," he said. "I believe not only in an open hearth steel rail but I would go still further and make a nickel alloyed rail, by which I mean a harveyized rail. They should use a rail that can be depended upon at all times, practically safe forever. And the mills will make them. They will make anything for which there is a de-

FORT Scott, Kan., June 18.—Formal complaints instigated by the National Union of Railway Trackmen and signed by S. J. I. Sheppard, secretary of the organization, were mailed to-day by Sheppard to the Board of Railroad Commissioners of Kansas and to the State Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners of Missouri. The complaint sets out that by its long continued practice of not furnishing sufficient material to keep its tracks in repair the Missouri Pacific has in use on a large part of its lines in Kansas and Missouri rotten and decayed ties and old worn out rails. Instead of empleying the proper number of men on each section it has on most of its sections only a foreman and one to two men. It provides, it is declared, neither trackwalkers for day or night. As the results of these conditions the Missouri Pacific, it is alleged, is operating its trains over tracks that are dangerous and unfit for the transportation of passengers with reasonable safety.

DR. GEORGE T. TYLER MISSING. Well Known Philadelphia Physician Supposed to Have Joined the Army.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.-Dr. George Trotter Tyler, a well known physician here, is missing. It is said that Tyler enlisted in the army, but what led him to give up his home, his practice and the company of his wife and child his friends are unable

who before her marriage was Miss Therese P. Coles, a granddaughter of the late John C. Bullitt, author of Philadelphia's present charter, has taken her child and gone to her mother, Mrs. John W. Coles, at Wayne She said to-day that her husband had been longing for army life and that an opportunity to gratify his desire came to him

It was through his wife's social position that Dr. Tyler built up a large practice. He had his office at his home, 2226 Locust street. About a month ago he packed his household goods and closed his house. although the lease does not expire until September.

ANTI-TAFT MEN WIN. Kentucky Republicans Choose Judge Holt for Their Temporary Chairman.

LOUISVILLE, June 18.-The anti-Taft forces, opposing any action by the State Republican convention regarding the Presidential race of 190s, won out to-day when the State central committee selected Judge W. H. Holt as temporary chairman of tomorrow's convention here instead of W Marshall Bullitt, the Taft representative A telegram from ex-Internal Revenue Commissioner John W. Yerkes, confined to his room in a Cincinnati hotel as the result of a fall, brought about the selection of Judge Holt. Ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley will be permanent

chairman of the convention, which will nominate Augustus E. Willson of this city

BANKHEAD GETS DEFIANT. Says Alabama Legislature Will Not Dare to

Refuse Him the Senatorship. MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 18.-Senator Bankhead, the Governor's appointee, declared in a public statement to-day that the Alabama Legislature dare not hide behind technicalities and defeat the will of the people but must name him Senator in regular succession to the late Senator Morgan. His name was accepted as alternate at the previous elections in event of the death of either of Alabama's two Senators.

MRS. SCOTT LADD ARRESTED.

Wife of Supreme Court Justice in Iowa in Trouble Over Hysterical Converts. DES MOINES, June 18 .- Mrs. Scott M Ladd, wife of Judge Ladd of the Supreme Court of Iowa, was arrested this afternoon on a warrant issued from police court on the charge of disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace. Information was filed by Paul Jones and others living in the cicinity of a mission conducted by Mrs Ladd in South Des Moines

At her religious services here Mrs. Ladd. who preaches the Pentecostal Power, has thrown converts into states of hysteria from which they have not recovered for days at a time. Persons receiving the "power" shout and scream. One man became unconscious a few weeks ago and lay two days and two nights on the floor of the mission Mrs. Ladd says that those who have been prostrated are able to speak n a strange tongue when they regain con-

INDIAN WILL VISIT BRYCE. : ASCOT GOLD CUP STOLEN

Was on Exhibition Behind Grand Stand at Famous English Racetrack With Two Guardians - Worth \$2,500 and Probably Was Melted at Once-Two Other s Left. Special Cable Desp atch to THE SUN.

AND IT VANISHED.

LONDON, June 18 .- The Ascot gold cup, valued at £500, or about \$2,500, which was to be run for on June 20 was stolen this afternoon from a table back of the grand stand at Ascot, where it was being exhibited in accordance with custom. On either side of the stolen trophy stood the King's gold vase and the Royal Hunt cup, the former of which was won to-day while the latter is to be competed for tomorrow. Neither of these was touched.

The cups were in charge of a representative of the makers, Garrard & Co., and a policeman. While the race for the gold vase was on Garrard's man was absent for a few minutes, leaving the policeman in charge. The latter was then accosted by a well dressed man of gentlemanly manners who asked to be directed to the telegraph office.

Apparently while the policeman was giving the desired information the inquirer's confederate entered and stole the cup, for when the policeman turned he saw to his horror and amazement that the centre cup of the three was gone.

There is no clue to the thief. The cup has probably been melted already. The thief's self-repression in contenting himself with one cup, while the others were equally accessible, is taken as a proof of experience. An eager bungler might have attempted a larger haul and spoiled success. The discrimination in the selection is accountable by the fact that the gold cup is worth £500, while the gold vase is worth only £200, or \$1,000, and the Hunt cup £300 or \$1,500.

The missing trophy is of twenty carat gold, and weighs sixty-eight ounces. It is 131/4 inches high. It is one of the oldest trophies connected with the Ascot meeting It is given annually by the Ascot race executive, with 3,500 sovereighs added, for entire colts and fillies, for a race at a distance of two miles and a half.

The first cup was presented in 1807 and was given annually under its present name until 1844. In 1845 the Czar attended the Ascot meeting and asked to be allowed to present the trophy. He did so, and its title became the Emperor's Plate. It kept that name thereafter until the Crimean War. when, in 1854, the old title was resumed and it has since been retained.

The past winners include many of the most famous horses in the history of the turf. The thief left a gold pedestal weighing thirty-five ounces. The loss, it is understood, falls on Garrard & Co., at whose request and risk the cup was exhibited.

The Queen will view the races to-day and on Thursday they will be witnessed by the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, Prince Christian, Prince Louis of Battenberg, besides, of course, King Edward, so there will be no lack of royalties.

There are not so many houses let this summer, as the motors have put a different complexion on the famous function. Many people who used to spend the week at Sunningdale. Windsor and other environs number of Americans have taken houses, including the Bradley-Martins, Mrs. McCreery, Mrs. Potter Palmer and Mrs. Adair, the latter of whom will send a large party of young people from the Adair place, including her niece. The Post-Drexels have rented a charming riverside retreat near Windsor Castle.

The King and Queen drive in state to-day and on Thursday entertain a considerable party at luncheon.

The royal stand includes a large luncheo room with kitchens, offices and a smoking

ASKS DICKINSON TO QUIT, But New Jersey's Secretary of State Won't Oblige Gov. Stokes

TRENTON, N. J., June 18 .- Col. Samuel D Dickinson, the regular Republican leader of Hudson county, was asked by Gov. Stokes this afternoon to resign his position as Secretary of State. He refused to do so and the verbal request will be followed by a more formal demand in writing.

It was the first time that the Governor and Col. Dickinson had met since the latter withdrew his libel suit for \$100,000 against Mayor Mark M. Fagan of Jersey City, and the request of the Governor was in accordance with his announced plan of demanding Col. Dickinson's retirement when he learned of the withdrawal of the suit. The proceedings against Mayor Fagan were begun with the avowed intention of vindicating Col. Dickinson from charges affectclicating Col. Dickinson from charges affecting his private life, which was one of the conditions upon which he was reappointed a few months ago.

The conference between the Governor and the Secretary of State followed the secretary by the conditions of the condit

regular Tuesday luncheon at which the Governor and heads of State departments

accustomed to meet. would attend these weekly gatherings no more while Gov. Stokes was in office. When the Governor learned of this he at once sent a messenger to Col. Dickinson urging his attendence.

The two remained for nearly an hour after all the other diners had left and it was then that the Governor tried to impress upon Col. Dickinson the necessity for his retirement from office.

MOTOR BOAT DEN WRECKED. Snaps in Two When Dropped From a High Wave in the Sound

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 18.—The power boat racer Den, owned by Joseph H. Hoadley of New York, president of the International Power Company, was wrecked this afternoon in Long Island Sound, half a mile from Bridgeport lighthouse, during a speed test with a new propeller. Charles G. Herreshoff, nephew of Nat Herreshoff, and the inventor and builder of the Den. with his mechanic, Edward J. Sherman, were thrown into the water and were rescued by Lighthouse Keeper Wright. They kept affoat by clinging to a cushion seat, the only part of the boat which remained affoat It was rough on the Sound and under

speed which Mr. Herreshoff estimates at twenty-eight knots the Den rose on the crest of a wave and her hull, which is only three-sixteenths of an inch thick, was cracked in striking the surface of the water. The Den was broken in two parts amidship and her machinery and hull sank to the bottom Mr. Hoadley has made arrangements to recover the motor.

TAFT'S TRAIN BREAKS DOWN.

The Truck Over Which the Secretary Was Sitting Gives Way. POLICEMAN TURNED HIS BACK COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., June 18.-The Chicago and Northwestern train conveying Secretary Taft and party to Omaha, was delayed two hours at the Edgeo, Missour Valley, this afternoon as the result of the breaking of the forward truck of the coach

in which the Secretary was riding and over

which he was squarely sitting. The train was barely moving at the time and no serious results followed. The Secretary was charged with having caused the breakdown, and he promptly expressed willingness to shoulder the responsibility Shop hands from Missouri Valley repaired the break and the train nearly made up the

time to Omaha. OMAHA, Neb., June 18 .- Secretary of War Taft spoke to two audiences in Omaha to-night, the occasion being the opening of the new Y. M. C. A. building ,at which Mr. Taft was the guest of honor. Before making his formal speech within doors Taft spoke briefly to those without the building.

Mr. Taft and party left for Leavenworth, Kan., at midnight

KAISER'S GREAT AUTO ROAD. Will Be 31 Miles Long, With Courses for Long and Short Races.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BERLIN. June 18 .- It is understood that the autodrome suggested by the Kaiser will be designed to eclipse anything of the kind in the world. It will be equipped not only with several strightaway graded tracks for short distance racing, but with a magnificent long distance course, full thirty-one miles long, made to resemble a

There will be a series of dangerous curves descents and hazards, while the grand stands will accommodate something like a million onlookers. Privy Councillor von Friedlander has been entrusted with the organization of the scheme and is raising \$5,000,000 toward its cost.

GALLAGHER SHUT OUT. Acting Mayor of San Francisco Barred

From His Office by a Paliceman. SAN FRANCISCO, June 18 .- Supervisor

Gallagher, who was made Acting Mayor yesterday, did not get into Mayor Schmitz's office to-day because Policeman Fanning. who has guarded the office throughout the incumbency of Mayor Schmitz, stationed himself at the main entrance and locked and barred the doors. He declared he had orders from Schmitz to keep out Gallagher and all others. Gallagher said:

"The Mayor's office is wherever the Mayor is. If I'm refused admittance to the Mayor's office at Post and Franklin streets it is easy enough to create another office. I think, however, that when the owner of the property is informed that supervisors can cancel the lease to that place he will probably take a hand himself. "We haven't decided on any definite plan of reformation yet."

PRINCE TO WED ACTRESS. Eugen Thomas Is Related to the Danish Royal Family-Villy Larsen the Bride.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. COPENHAGEN, June 18 .- A romantic love natch became known to-day. Prince Eugen Thomas, a relative of the Princess of Schaumburg-Lippe, being thus connected with the Danish royal family, three years ago met Villy Larsen, a Danish actress, in Vienna.

She was young and poor. The Prince fell in love with sively, striving to forget her. She arrived unexpectedly in Copenhagen and the

Prince proposed to her and was accepted. They will be married shortly at the Prince's castle in Hungary. The Prince has given his fiancée half a million kroner, or about

TREVOR BROTHERS KILLED. Well Known Dry Goods Men of Cincinnati Victims of an Auto Aceident.

CINCINNATI, June 18 .- Thomas Trevor, aged 50, and his brother Alfred Trevor. partners in a leading dry goods firm of the H. & S. Poge Company, were killed to-night, and Thomas Walsh, a laborer, had his leg broken in an automobile accident. Walsh was walking on the sidewalk and was struck by the automobile, which had collided with an electric light pole. Thomas Trevor was instantly killed and Alfred died at the City Hospital.

The machine was driven by William Schulz. a chauffeur, and came in contact with an electric light post of the Reading road near the Hunt street pumping station when an endeavor was made by Schulz to dodge a

VERDICTS AGAINST HANKS. Roosevelt's Former Railroad Friend Must Pay for a Libelious Speech.

Boston, June 18. - A verdict of \$300 each for the plaintiffs was rendered at Dedham to-day against Charles S. Hanks of Brook line, President Roosevelt's one time railroad friend, in the suits for libel of \$10,000 each. brought by Charles L. Lovering, Royal C. Taft of Providence and Francis I. Higginson, formerly trustees of the Boston Terminal Company.

The libel was based on parts of a speech which Mr. Hanks delivered before the Young Men's Republican Club in Brookline in February, 1906. From his speech it was construed that graft had been used in the purchase of the site for the Boston South Terminal Station. The plaintiffs were former trustees of the Boston Terminal Company.

In his own defence Mr. Hanks read the speech.

CENTRAL VERMONT INDICTED For Rebating to the Sugar Trust on Roundabout Route to Detroit.

The Federal Grand Jury brought in an indictment yesterday against the Central Vermont Railway Company for granting a rebate to the Woolson Spice Company of one cent the 100 pounds on shipments of coffee from New York to Detroit. ments amounted to 175,750 pounds and were made in 1904 over the route established from this city to New London by boat, thence to St. ohns, Quebec, by rail, and via the Grand Trunk to Detroit

There are seven counts in the indictment, but the sums involved are small. As in the previous indictments Lowell M. Palmer and Thomas P. Riley are named as the agents of the Woolson Spice Company a corporation allied to the sugar trust.

Sunday Baseball Permitted in Jersey City. The Jersey City Board of Aldermen passed an ordinance last night making it lawful to play baseball on Sundays be-tween 2 P. M. and 6 P. M.

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WIFE SEES MERCHANT SLAIN

J. T. ROSENHEIMER MURDERED IN HIS GARDEN AT PELHAM.

Scoretary of Landon Needle Co. Assaulted While Walking With His Wife-His Skull Crushed-Pelice Unable to Learn the

Motive-May Have Been Robbery.

PELHAM, N. Y., June 18 .- While walking n the garden of his home. The Roses, after dinner this evening, Julius T. Rosenheimer. wealthy resident of Pelham and secretary of the London Needle Company of 112 East 125th street, Manhattan, was murdered by two men who sprang from the bushes and attacked him. The police think the murderers struck their victim with a heavy. short handled sledge such as is used in trimming stone.

Almost before Mr. Rosenheimer had time to cry to his wife his skull was crushed in. Mrs. Rosenheimer fainted at the horrible sight and late to-night she was able to give only a very disconnected story of the tragedy.

It was learned from members of the family that Mr. Rosenheimer and his wife were walking along what they call the mony path in the rear of the house, because the path leads to the pony stable and garage, when Mr. Rosenheimer saw two men step into the path.

"Who are those men coming this way?" exclaimed Mrs. Rosenheimer as she clutched her husband's arm.

"I don't know who they can be." he replied. "Just wait here and I will go and

Mr. Rosenheimer, who was 60 years old. had gone only a few steps when the men sprang upon him and his wife heard him exclaim:

"Oh, mother, they are killing me!" Mrs. Rosenheimer shouted for help and then fell in the path in a faint.

In the house at the time were Mr. Rosenneimer's son Edward, who was boxing in the basement with Kid Everett, formerly instructor of the New Polo Athletic Club of New York; his son-in-law, James F. Curmen, and his daughter. Mr. Curmen, who heard the cries of Mrs. Rosenheimer first, rushed out to the garden and as soon as he learned what had happened he ran back into the house and got a revolver and

began shooting to attract the police. They were quickly joined by Edward Rosenheimer and his boxing instructor and the three men carried Mr. Rosenheimer into the house. They found that he was dead and that his skull had been crushed in. There is a report that the merchant's pockets were rifled and that his gold watch

was gone, but this cannot be verified. Chief of Police Marks of Pelham and Acting Chief Atwell of Mount Vernon and a squad of policemen were quickly on the ground, but at a late hour they have not found the weapon with which Mr. Rosen-

heimer was killed. Recently Mr. Rosenheimer had been spending about \$10,000 on improvements on his place, which is one of the largest in Pelham, and he had employed a large gang of Italians on the work. There is a report that a few days ago he had trouble with one of the workmen and that the man raised a shovel to strike him, but was prevented

The police are working on the theory that the crime was committed by Italians and that their motive was revenge for some fancied grievance. It was said to-night that Mr. Rosenheimer had been in the habit of joking with the Italians and that a few days ago he called one of them "an Irish

man," which made the man very angry. It was said also that to-day, the improvements on the place being about com pleted, Mr. Rosenheimer laid off a number of the men. He paid the men and the called them into the cellar and treated them to some beer. Some of his family, it is said, chided him for being so familiar with the Italians and he replied:

"Oh, you don't lose anything by kind-There were about forty Italians in the gang and they had been working for Mr Rosenheimer for about four months con verting his entire grounds, which consist of about five acres, into a rose garden with

say that when the men left this afternoon they seemed to be on the best of terms with their employer. It was learned to-night at the Rosenheimer villa that the chauffeur had not been seen since the tragedy, and the police are now looking for him. The family,

fountains and artificial lakes. The family

however, do not believe that he had any thing to do with the murder. The murdered man had lived in Pelhan for many years. One of his nearest neighbors is T. L. Jacques, manager of the Murray

Hill Hotel in New York Mr Jacques said to-night:

"Mr. Rosenheimer was one of the very best citizens of Pelham and he was invariably consulted on everything that was done here in a public way. So far as I am able to learn he did not have an enemy on the face of the earth. How any one could have the slightest motive for murdering such a man is beyond my understanding. Mrs. Rosenheimer is prostrated and has not yet been told of her husband's death. She has suffered from heart trouble since her son, Julius, Jr., was run over and cut to pieces by a New York Central train at the 125th street station a few years ago, and it is feared by the family that this shock will kill her. It is said that she had a premonition that her husband would be killed by Italians after the quarrel a few days ago.

The Coroner has found a man named Scott, who works for the Pelham Hygeia Ice Company, and who said that he held up by two men directly back of Mr. Rosenheimer's house at 8:40 o'clock tonight. This was about ten minutes before

W. K. Vanderbilt Gives \$100,000

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 18 .- At the annual alumni dinner at Vanderbilt University last night Chancellor J. H. Kirkland announced a gift of \$100,000 from William Vanderbilt, grandson of the founder the university. W. K. Vanderbilt and O. Buffington of Chicago to-day were ected members of the Vanderbilt University board of trustees.

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